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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MANAGING HIERARCHICALLY ORGANIZED AND INTERDEPENTASKS AND ISSUES	
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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as indicated below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.